

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
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For: Detection of Oxidation of Carbon-Containing Fibers or Fiber Bundles in  
Composites

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
The Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.